

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 52-20**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A DONATION TO THE FOREST HEIGHTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF (1) GREEN DUAL PURPOSE K9 FROM SOUND
CANINE SERVICES.**

Introduced by: Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Town of Forest Heights Police Department has a K9 program which provides Forest Heights police officers assistance with tracking down and apprehending criminals, detecting controlled dangerous substances and help in other scenarios often encountered while performing their law enforcement duties; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police finds it necessary to add a second K9 to the Department to fill the void when the existing K9 is not available for service; and

WHEREAS, the Charles County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Government frequently receive K9 animals from Sound Canine Services and has determine them to be a trusted K9 vendor; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of the K9 will ensure that more officers have an option at their disposal when reacting to escalating safety situations where a K9 can be useful; and

WHEREAS, the Charles County Sheriff's Office has invited the Forest Heights Police Department to participate in their K9 trainer school starting October 30, 2020 at no cost; and

WHEREAS, the Charles County Sheriff's Office has evaluated the K9 (German Shepard) and has deemed it fit for such purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to accept (1) Green Dual Purpose K9 from Sound Canine Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 21 day of October 2020.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

MUHAMMAD

KENNEDY II

NOBLE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

Yea
Yea

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BARNES

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WASHINGTON

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ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By

Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By:

Calvin Washington, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 21 day of October 2020 with 6 Aye votes and Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 52-20 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

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